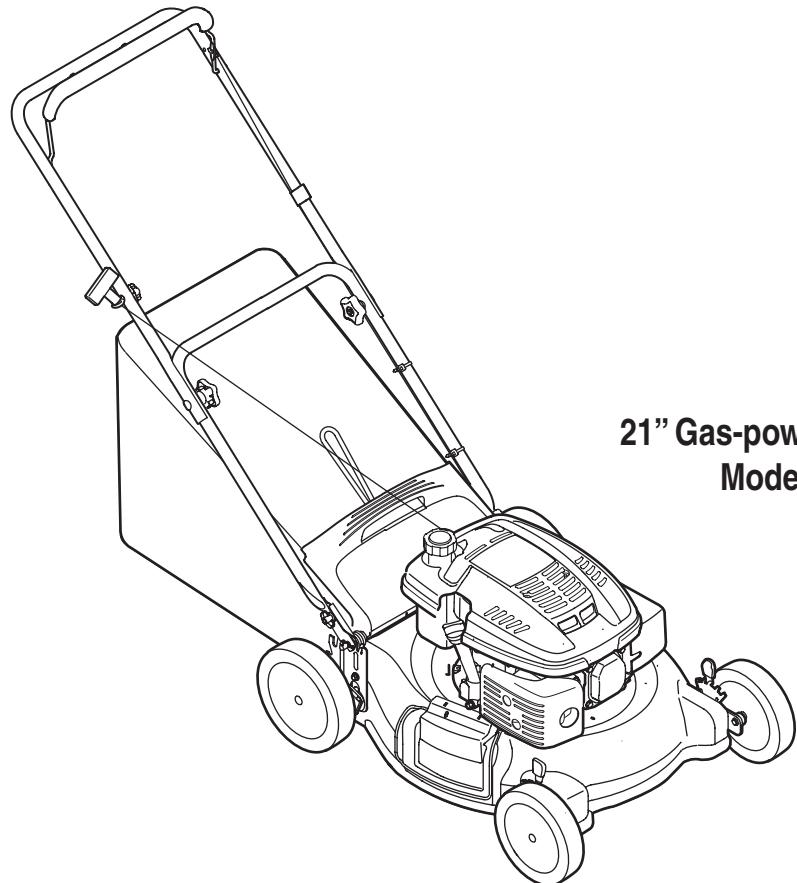




OWNER'S MANUAL



21" Gas-powered Push Mower
Model 60-1620-4

IMPORTANT:

READ ALL SAFETY
RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS
CAREFULLY BEFORE
OPERATING THIS EQUIPMENT.

FOR ASSISTANCE CALL 1-866-523-5218

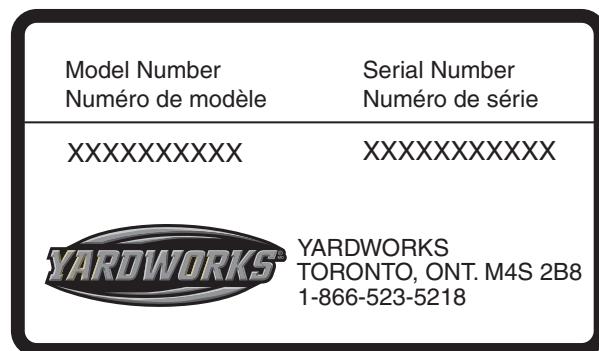
This Owner's Manual is an important part of this piece of equipment. It will help you to assemble, prepare, and maintain this product for best performance. Please read it carefully, and ensure that you understand what it says.

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Finding and Recording the Model Number

BEFORE ASSEMBLING THIS PRODUCT, find the model plate on the product, and write the model number and the serial number on the sample model plate provided to the right. Locate the model plate by standing at the operating position and looking down at the rear of the product.



Customer Support

Please do *NOT* return the unit to the retailer from which it was purchased, without contacting Customer Support first.

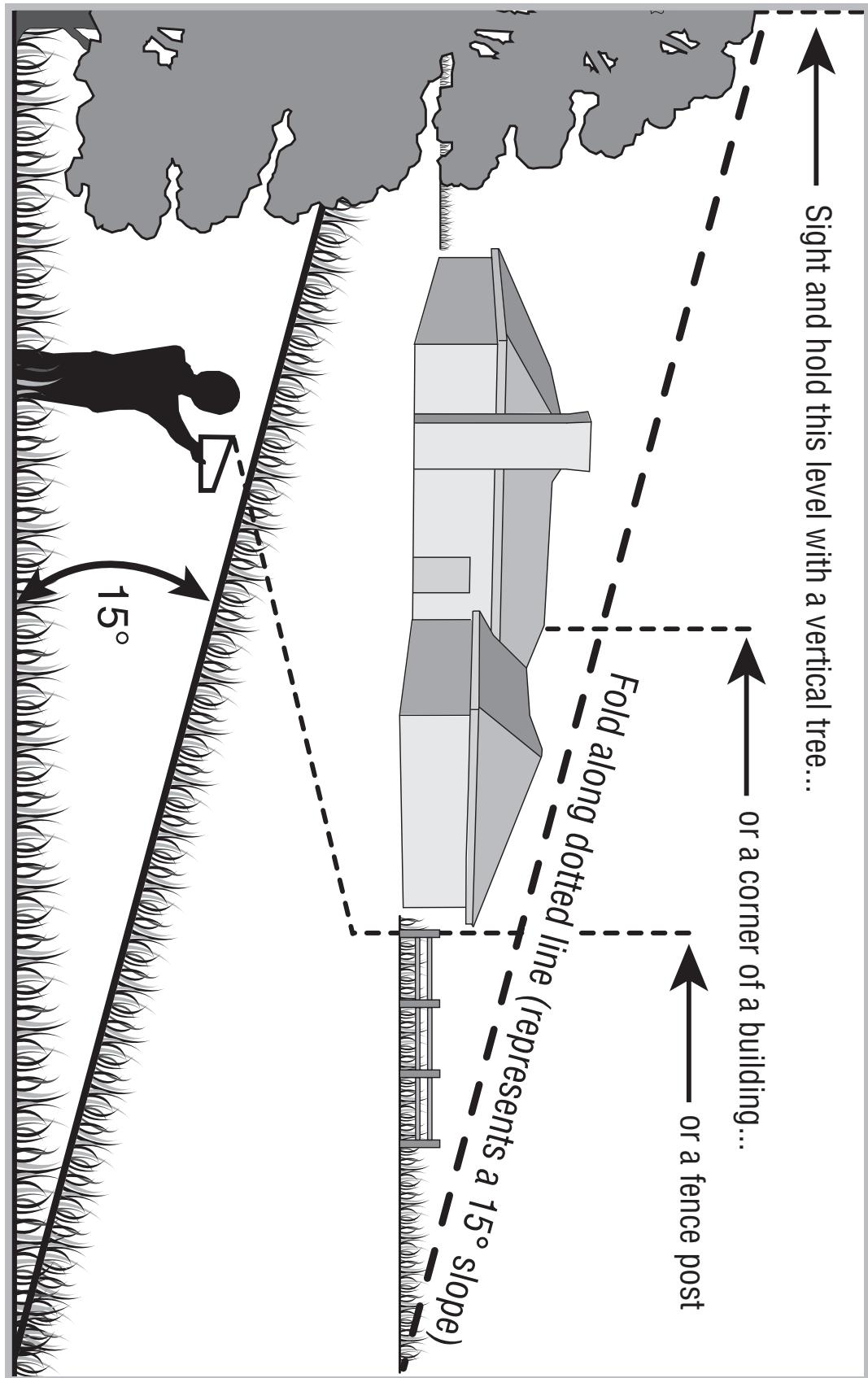
If you have difficulty assembling this product, or if you have any questions concerning the controls, operation, or maintenance of this product, please contact Customer Support, at 1-866-523-5218.

Have the model number and serial number of the product ready when you call. See the preceding section for information on how to locate this information.

You will be asked to enter the serial number in order to process your call.

The engine manufacturer is responsible for all engine-related issues in terms of performance, power-rating, specifications, warranty, and service. Depending on the engine manufacturer, more information is included in this publication or packed separately with this product.

Use this page as a guide to determine slopes where you may not operate safely. **Do not operate** your lawn mower on such slopes.



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Slope Gauge



WARNING

Do not mow on inclines with a slope in excess of 15 degrees (a rise of approximately 2-1/2 feet every 10 feet). A riding mower could overturn and cause serious injury. If operating a walk-behind mower on such a slope, it is extremely difficult to maintain your footing and you could slip, resulting in serious injury.

Operate RIDING mowers up and down slopes, never across the face of slopes.

Operate WALK-BEHIND mowers across the face of slopes, never up and down slopes.

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Safe Operation Practices



WARNING

This symbol points out important safety instructions which, if not followed, could endanger the personal safety and/or property of yourself and others. Read and follow all instructions in this manual before attempting to operate this machine. Failure to comply with these instructions may result in personal injury. When you see this symbol.

HEED ITS WARNING!

Your Responsibility

Restrict the use of this power machine to persons who read, understand and follow the warnings and instructions in this manual and on the machine.



WARNING: Engine Exhaust, some of its constituents, and certain vehicle components contain or emit chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

DANGER: This machine was built to be operated according to the rules for safe operation in this manual. As with any type of power equipment, carelessness or error on the part of the operator can result in serious injury. This machine is capable of amputating hands and feet and throwing objects. Failure to observe the following safety instructions could result in serious injury or death.

General Operation

1. Read this operator's manual carefully in its entirety before attempting to assemble this machine. Read, understand, and follow all instructions on the machine and in the manual(s) before operation. Keep this manual in a safe place for future and regular reference and for ordering replacement parts.
2. Be completely familiar with the controls and the proper use of this machine before operating it.
3. This machine is a precision piece of power equipment, not a plaything. Therefore, exercise extreme caution at all times. Your unit has been designed to perform one job: to mow grass. Do not use it for any other purpose.
4. Never allow children under 14 years old to operate this machine. Children 14 years old and over should read and understand the instructions in this manual and should be trained and supervised by a adult.
5. Only responsible individuals who are familiar with these rules of safe operation should be allowed to use this machine.
6. Thoroughly inspect the area where the equipment is to be used. Remove all stones, sticks, wire, bones, toys and other foreign objects which could be tripped over or picked up and thrown by the blade. Thrown objects can cause serious personal injury.
7. Plan your mowing pattern to avoid discharge of material toward roads, sidewalks, bystanders and the like. Also, avoid discharging material against a wall or obstruction which may cause discharged material to ricochet back toward the operator.
8. To help avoid blade contact or a thrown object injury, stay in the operator zone behind the handles and keep children, bystanders, helpers and pets at least 75 feet from the mower while it is in operation. Stop machine if anyone enters the area.
9. Always wear safety glasses or safety goggles during operation and while performing an adjustment or repair to protect your eyes. Thrown objects which ricochet can cause serious injury to the eyes.
10. Wear sturdy, rough-soled work shoes and close-fitting slacks and shirts. Shirts and pants that cover the arms and legs and steel-toed shoes are recommended. Never operate this machine in bare feet, sandals, slippery or light weight (e.g. canvas) shoes.
11. Do not put hands or feet near rotating parts or under the cutting deck. Contact with the blade can amputate hands and feet.
12. A missing or damaged discharge cover can cause blade contact or thrown object injuries.
13. Many injuries occur as a result of the mower being pulled over the foot during a fall caused by slipping or tripping. Do not hold on to the mower if you are falling; release the handle immediately.
14. Never pull the mower back toward you while you are walking. If you must back the mower away from a wall or obstruction first look down and behind to avoid tripping and then follow these steps:
 - a. Step back from the mower to fully extend your arms.
 - b. Be sure you are well balanced with sure footing.
 - c. Pull the mower back slowly, no more than half way toward you.
 - d. Repeat these steps as needed.
15. Do not operate the mower while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
16. Do not engage the self-propelled mechanism on units so equipped while starting engine.
17. The blade control handle is a safety device. Never attempt to bypass its operation. Doing so makes the safety device inoperative and may result in personal injury through contact with the rotating blade. The blade control handle must operate easily in both directions and automatically return to the disengaged position when released.
18. Never operate the mower in wet grass. Always be sure of your footing. A slip and fall can cause serious personal injury. If you feel you are losing your footing, release the blade control handle immediately and the blade will stop rotating within three seconds.
19. Mow only in daylight or in good artificial light. Walk, never run.
20. Stop the blade when crossing gravel drives, walks or roads.
21. If the equipment should start to vibrate abnormally, stop the engine and check immediately for the cause. Vibration is generally a warning of trouble.
22. Shut the engine off and wait until the blade comes to a complete stop before removing the grass catcher or unclogging the chute. The cutting blade continues to rotate for a few seconds after the engine is shut off. Never place any part of the body in the blade area until you are sure the blade has stopped rotating.
23. Never operate mower without proper trail shield, discharge cover, grass catcher, blade control handle or other safety protective devices in place and working. Never operate mower with damaged safety devices. Failure to do so, can result in personal injury.
24. Muffler and engine become hot and can cause a burn. Do not touch.
25. Never attempt to make a wheel or cutting height adjustment while the engine is running.
26. Only use parts and accessories made for this machine by the manufacturer. Failure to do so can result in personal injury.
27. When starting engine, pull cord slowly until resistance is felt, then pull rapidly. Rapid retraction of starter cord (kickback) will pull hand and arm toward engine faster than you can let go. Broken bones, fractures, bruises or sprains could result.
28. If situations occur which are not covered in this manual, use care and good judgment. Call customer assistance for the name of your nearest servicing dealer.

Slope Operation

Slopes are a major factor related to slip and fall accidents which can result in severe injury. Operation on slopes requires extra caution. If you feel uneasy on a slope, do not mow it. For your safety, use the slope gauge included as part of this manual to measure slopes before operating this unit on a sloped or hilly area. If the slope is greater than 15 degrees, do not mow it.

Do:

1. Mow across the face of slopes; never up and down. Exercise extreme caution when changing direction on slopes.
2. Watch for holes, ruts, rocks, hidden objects, or bumps which can cause you to slip or trip. Tall grass can hide obstacles.

Safe Operation Practices



WARNING

This machine is equipped with an internal combustion engine and should not be used on or near any unimproved forest-covered, brush-covered or grass-covered land unless the engine's exhaust system is equipped with a spark arrester meeting applicable local or provincial laws (if any).

If a spark arrester is used, it should be maintained in effective working order by the operator.

A spark arrester for the muffler is available through your nearest engine authorized service dealer.

Notice regarding Emissions

Engines which are certified to comply with California and federal EPA emission regulations for SORE (Small Off Road Equipment) are certified to operate on regular unleaded gasoline, and may include the following emission control systems: Engine Modification (EM) and Three Way Catalyst (TWC) if so equipped.

- Always be sure of your footing. A slip and fall can cause serious personal injury. If you feel you are losing your balance, release the blade control handle immediately, and the blade will stop rotating within 3 seconds.

Do Not:

- Do not mow near drop-offs, ditches or embankments, you could lose your footing or balance.
- Do not mow slopes greater than 15 degrees as shown on the slope gauge.
- Do not mow on wet grass. Unstable footing could cause slipping.

Children

Tragic accidents can occur if the operator is not alert to the presence of children. Children are often attracted to the mower and the mowing activity. They do not understand the dangers. Never assume that children will remain where you last saw them.

- Keep children out of the mowing area and under the watchful care of a responsible adult other than the operator.
- Be alert and turn mower off if a child enters the area.
- Before and while moving backwards, look behind and down for small children.
- Use extreme care when approaching blind corners, doorways, shrubs, trees, or other objects that may obscure your vision of a child who may run into the mower.
- Keep children away from hot or running engines. They can suffer burns from a hot muffler.
- Never allow children under 14 years old to operate a power mower. Children 14 years old and over should read and understand the operation instructions and safety rules in this manual and should be trained and supervised by a parent.

Service

Safe Handling Of Gasoline:

- To avoid personal injury or property damage use extreme care in handling gasoline. Gasoline is extremely flammable and the vapors are explosive. Serious personal injury can occur when gasoline is spilled on yourself or your clothes which can ignite. Wash your skin and change clothes immediately.
- Use only an approved gasoline container.
- Never fill containers inside a vehicle or on a truck or trailer bed with a plastic liner. Always place containers on the ground away from your vehicle before filling.
- Remove gas-powered equipment from the truck or trailer and refuel it on the ground. If this is not possible, then refuel such equipment on a trailer with a portable container, rather than from a gasoline dispenser nozzle.
- Keep the nozzle in contact with the rim of the fuel tank or container opening at all times until fueling is complete. Do not use a nozzle lock-open device.
- Extinguish all cigarettes, cigars, pipes and other sources of ignition.
- Never fuel machine indoors because flammable vapors will accumulate in the area.
- Never remove gas cap or add fuel while the engine is hot or running. Allow engine to cool at least two minutes before refueling.
- Never over fill fuel tank. Fill tank to no more than 1/2 inch below bottom of filler neck to provide for fuel expansion.
- Replace gasoline cap and tighten securely.
- If gasoline is spilled, wipe it off the engine and equipment. Move unit to another area. Wait 5 minutes before starting the engine.
- Never store the machine or fuel container near an open flame, spark or pilot light as on a water heater, space heater, furnace, clothes dryer or other gas appliances.

- To reduce fire hazard, keep mower free of grass, leaves, or other debris build-up. Clean up oil or fuel spillage and remove any fuel soaked debris.

- Allow a mower to cool at least 5 minutes before storing.

General Service:

- Never run an engine indoors or in a poorly ventilated area. Engine exhaust contains carbon monoxide, an odorless and deadly gas.
- Before cleaning, repairing, or inspecting, make certain the blade and all moving parts have stopped. Disconnect the spark plug wire and ground against the engine to prevent unintended starting.
- Check the blade and engine mounting bolts at frequent intervals for proper tightness. Also, visually inspect blade for damage (e.g., bent, cracked, worn). Replace blade with the original equipment manufacturer's (O.E.M.) blade only, listed in this manual. "Use of parts which do not meet the original equipment specifications may lead to improper performance and compromise safety!"
- Mower blades are sharp and can cut. Wrap the blade or wear gloves, and use extra caution when servicing them.
- Keep all nuts, bolts, and screws tight to be sure the equipment is in safe working condition.
- Never tamper with safety devices. Check their proper operation regularly.
- After striking a foreign object, stop the engine, disconnect the spark plug wire and ground against the engine. Thoroughly inspect the mower for any damage. Repair the damage before starting and operating the mower.
- Never attempt to make a wheel or cutting height adjustment while the engine is running.
- Grass catcher components, discharge cover, and trail shield are subject to wear and damage which could expose moving parts or allow objects to be thrown. For safety protection, frequently check components and replace immediately with original equipment manufacturer's (O.E.M.) parts only, listed in this manual. "Use of parts which do not meet the original equipment specifications may lead to improper performance and compromise safety!"
- Do not change the engine governor setting or overspeed the engine. The governor controls the maximum safe operating speed of the engine.
- Check fuel line, tank, cap, and fittings frequently for cracks or leaks. Replace if necessary.
- Do not crank engine with spark plug removed.
- Maintain or replace safety labels, as necessary.
- Observe proper disposal laws and regulations. Improper disposal of fluids and materials can harm the environment.

Do not modify engine

To avoid serious injury or death, do not modify engine in any way. Tampering with the governor setting can lead to a runaway engine and cause it to operate at unsafe speeds. Never tamper with factory setting of engine governor.

Average Useful Life

According to the Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), this product has an *Average Useful Life* of seven (7) years, or 60 hours of operation. At the end of the *Average Useful Life*, buy a new machine or have the machine inspected annually by an authorized service dealer to ensure that all mechanical and safety systems are working properly and not worn excessively. Failure to do so can result in accidents, injuries or death.

3

Setup and Adjustments



WARNING

Disconnect and ground the spark plug wire as instructed in the separate engine manual.



IMPORTANT
This unit is shipped **WITHOUT GASOLINE** or **OIL**. After assembly, service engine with gasoline and oil as instructed in the separate engine manual packed with your unit.

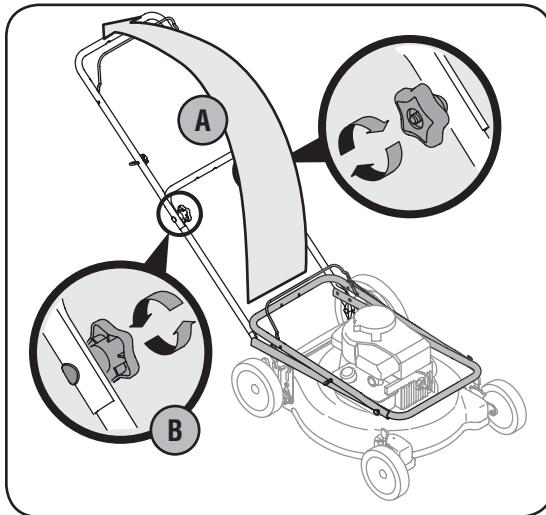


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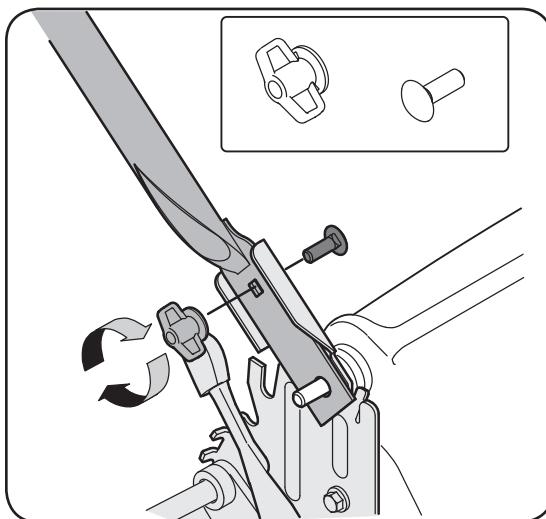


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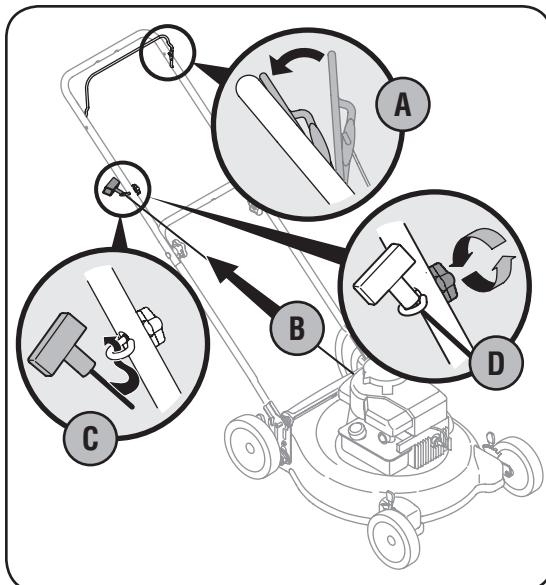


Figure 3-3

NOTE: The units illustrated may vary slightly from your unit.

1. Remove any packing material which may be between upper and lower handles.
 - a. Pull up and back on the upper handle to raise the handle from position A into the operating position. See Figure 3-1.
 - b. Tighten hand knobs securing upper handle to lower handle. Make sure that each carriage bolt is seated properly in the handle.
2. Place one carriage bolt (found in the hardware pack included with your unit) in the upper hole of the right handle mounting bracket from the inside outward. See Figure 3-2. Secure with one wing nut. Repeat process on the left side.
3. Rope guide Setup as follows, see Figure 3-3:
 - a. Hold the blade control against the upper handle. Position A.
 - b. Slowly pull starter rope out of engine. Position B.
 - c. Slip starter rope into the rope guide. Position C.
 - d. Tighten rope guide wing nut .Position D.
4. Insert post on cable tie into hole provided on the lower handle. Pull cable tie tight and trim excess. See Figure 3-4.
5. Each wheel has a height adjustment lever to change the cutting height of the mower. To change the height of cut, squeeze adjuster lever toward the wheel, moving up or down to selected height. See Figure 3-5.

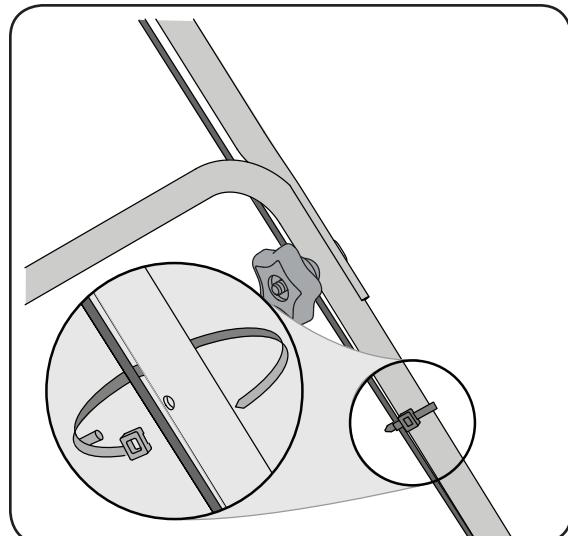


Figure 3-4

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Setup and Adjustments



NOTE: Make certain bag is turned right side out before assembling (warning label will be on the outside).

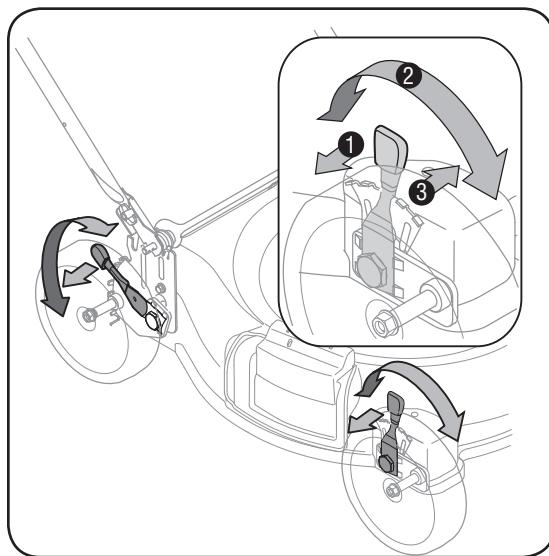


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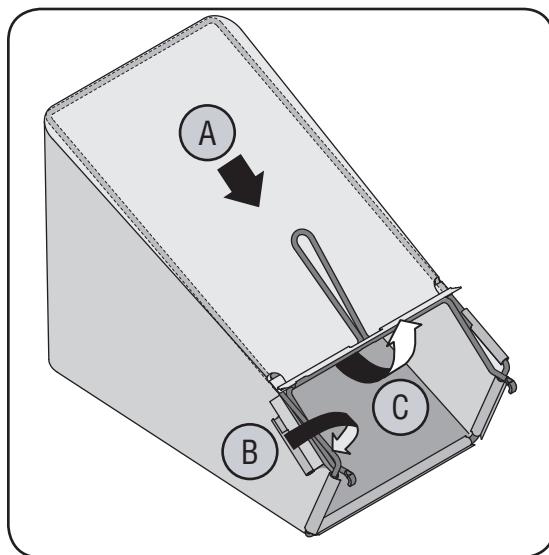


Figure 3-6

WARNING

Never operate mower unless the hooks on the grass catcher are firmly seated on the pivot rod, and the rear discharge door rests firmly against top of the grass catcher.



Figure 3-7

6. To assemble the grasscatcher:

- a. Place bag over frame (black plastic side is the bottom of bag.) Insert the hooks on the frame through the holes in the side plastic channels of the bag. See Figure 3-6.
- b. Secure bag to frame by working the plastic channels on bag over frame as shown in Figure 3-6. All of the plastic channels except center top of bag attach from the outside of bag. Center top of bag attaches from the inside of bag.

7. Attaching Grass Catcher to Mower

- a. Lift the rear discharge door on the mower, and place the grass catcher on the pivot rod. Let go of discharge door so that it rests on the grass catcher. See Figure 3-7.



WARNING: Never operate mower unless the hooks on the grass catcher are firmly seated on the pivot rod, and the rear discharge door rests firmly against top of the grass catcher.

8. To remove grass catcher and utilize the mulching feature:
 - a. Lift rear discharge door on the mower as shown in Figure 3-7. Lift grass catcher up and out, off of the pivot rod. Release rear discharge door to allow it to close rear opening of mower.
9. The side discharge is an optional feature. If converting to side discharge, make sure grass catcher is off unit and rear discharge door is closed.
 - a. On the side of the mower deck, lift the hinged mulching plug. See Figure 3-8.
 - b. Slide the two hooks on the side discharge deflector under the hinge pin on the hinged mulching plug assembly. Lower the hinged mulching plug.

NOTE: Do not remove the hinged mulching plug at any time, even when you are not mulching.

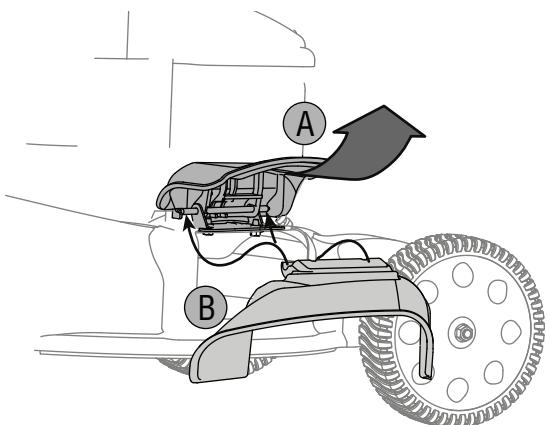


Figure 3-8 - Optional Feature

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Operating Your Lawn Mower



WARNING

Read, understand, and follow all instructions and warnings on the machine and in this manual before operating.

This blade control mechanism is a safety device. Never attempt to bypass its operations.

Use extreme care when handling gasoline. Gasoline is extremely flammable and the vapors are explosive. Never fuel the machine indoors or while the engine is hot or running. Extinguish cigarettes, cigars, pipes and other sources of ignition.

Know Your Lawn Mower

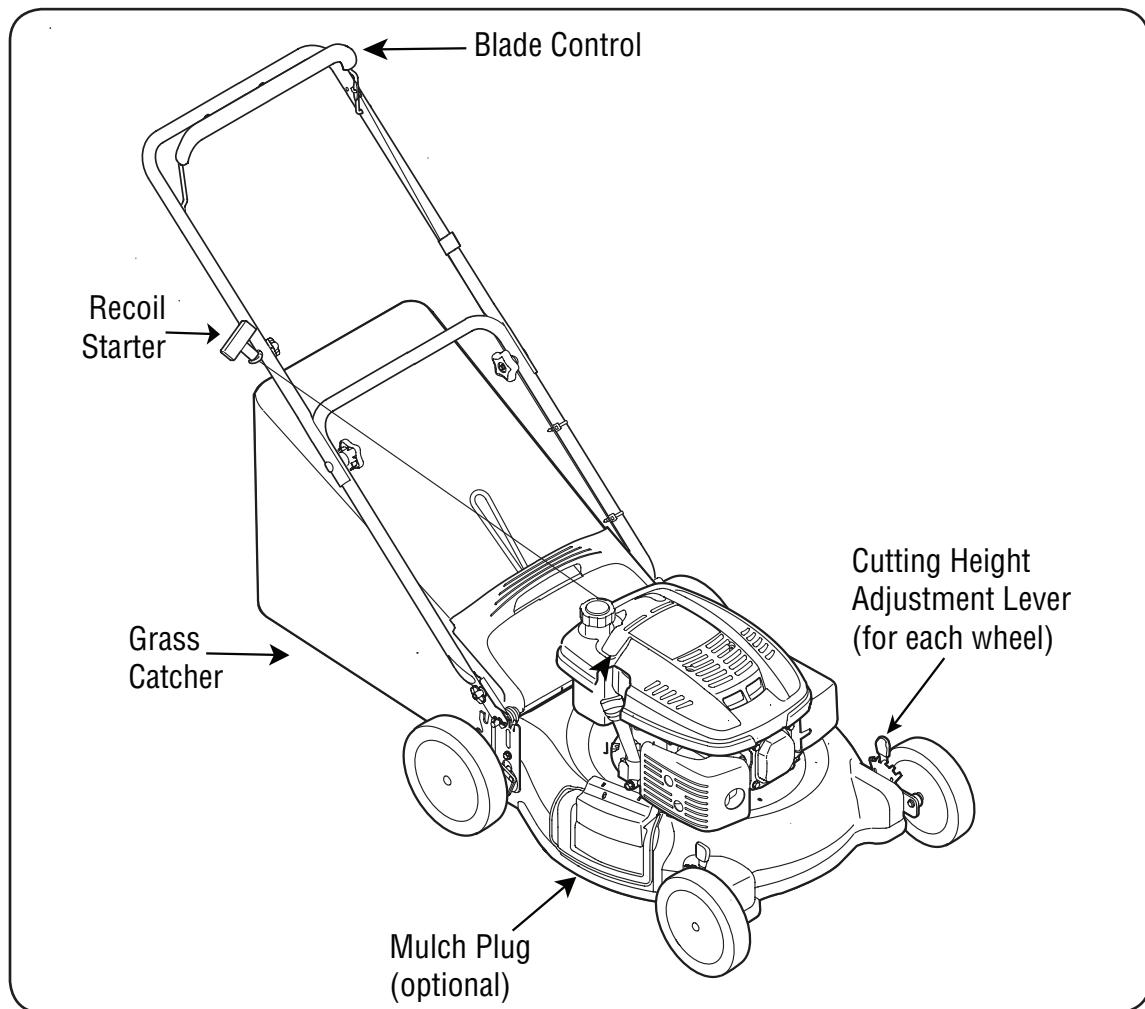


Figure 4-1

NOTE: The units illustrated may vary slightly from your unit.

Blade Control Handle

The blade control handle is located on the upper handle of the mower. See Figure 4-1. The blade control handle must be depressed in order to operate the unit. Release the blade control handle to stop the engine and blade.

Recoil Starter

The recoil starter is attached to the right upper handle. Stand behind the unit and pull the recoil starter rope to start the unit.

Mulching Plug (optional)

The mulching plug is used to close the side discharge chute opening when mulching or bagging grass. Do not remove the hinged mulching plug at any time, even when you are not mulching.

Cutting Height Adjustment Levers

(If so equipped)

One adjustment lever is located on each wheel and is used to adjust the cutting height. All four levers have to be at the same relative position to ensure uniform cut.

Gas and Oil Fill-Up

1. Add oil provided before starting unit for the first time out of the box.
2. Service the engine with gasoline as instructed in the separate engine manual packed with your unit.



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WARNING: The operation of any lawn mower can result in foreign objects being thrown into the eyes, which can damage your eyes severely. Always wear safety glasses while operating the mower, or while performing any adjustments or repairs on it.

Starting Engine



WARNING: Be sure no one other than the operator is standing near the lawn mower while starting engine or operating mower. Never run engine indoors or in enclosed, poorly ventilated areas. Engine exhaust contains carbon monoxide, an odorless and deadly gas. Keep hands, feet, hair and loose clothing away from any moving parts on engine and lawn mower.

1. Standing behind the mower, squeeze and hold the blade control against upper handle, Figure 4-2.
2. Grasp the starter handle as shown and pull slowly until resistance is felt, then pull rapidly to start engine and avoid kickback. Return it slowly to the rope guide.

Important: Do not allow the recoil starter to snap back against the rope guide.

Stopping Engine

1. Release blade control handle to stop the engine and the blade.
2. Disconnect spark plug wire from spark plug and ground against the engine.



WARNING: Wait for the blade to stop completely before performing any work on the mower or to remove the grass catcher.

Using Your Lawn Mower



WARNING: Never operate your mower without either the rear door or the entire grass catcher assembly firmly secured.

Be sure the lawn is clear of stones, sticks, wire, or other objects which could damage the lawn mower or the engine. Such objects could be accidentally thrown by the mower in any direction and cause serious personal injury to the operator and others.



WARNING: If you strike a foreign object, stop the engine. Remove wire from the spark plug, thoroughly inspect the mower for any damage, and repair the damage before restarting and operating the mower. Extensive vibration of the mower during operation is an indication of damage. The unit should be promptly inspected and repaired.

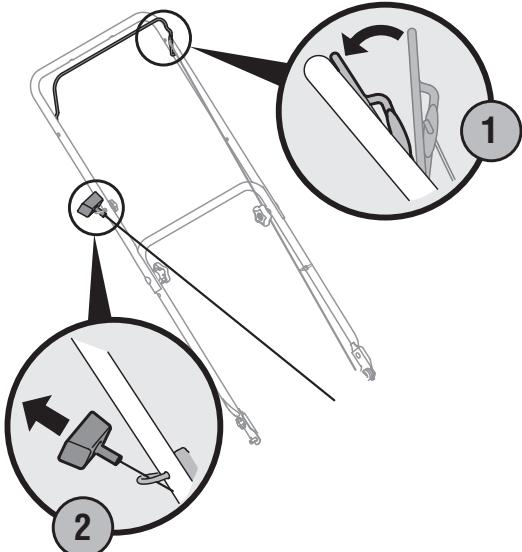


Figure 4-2

Operating Tips

1. For best results and effective mulching, do not cut wet grass.
2. New grass, thick grass, or wet grass may require a narrower cut.
3. For a healthier lawn, never cut off more than one-third of the total length of the grass.
4. Your lawn should be cut in the fall as long as there is growth.
5. Adjust ground speed according to condition of lawn.
6. If the grass has been allowed to grow in excess of 4 inches, mulching is not recommended. Mow using the grass catcher to reduce the grass height to 3-1/4 inches or less before mulching.



WARNING: Wait for the blade to stop completely before doing any work on the mower or to remove the grass catcher.

NOTE: To operate your unit using the grass catcher, mulcher or optional side discharge refer to page 7.

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Operating Your Lawn Mower



WARNING

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5

Maintenance



WARNING

Always stop engine, disconnect spark plug, and ground against engine before cleaning, lubricating or doing any kind of maintenance on your machine.



We do not recommend the use of pressure washers or garden hose to clean your unit. These may cause damage to electrical components, spindles, pulleys, bearings, or the engine. The use of water will result in shortened life and reduce serviceability.

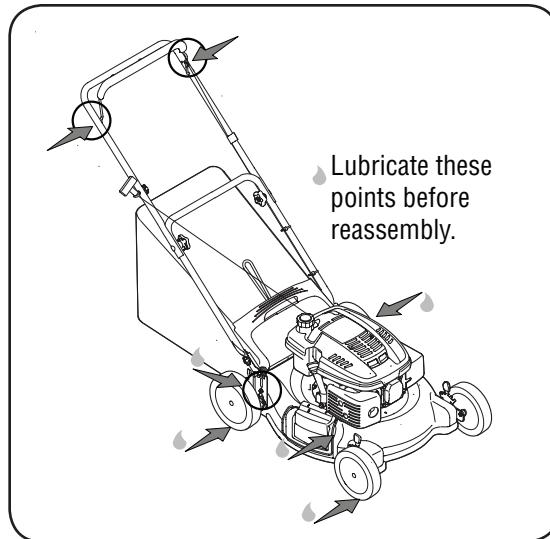


Figure 5-1

General Recommendations

1. Always observe safety rules when performing any maintenance.
2. The warranty on this lawn mower does not cover items that have been subjected to operator abuse or negligence. To receive full value from warranty, operator must maintain the lawn mower as instructed here.
3. Changing of engine-governed speed will void engine warranty.
4. All adjustments should be checked at least once each season.
5. Periodically check all fasteners and make sure these are tight.

Lubrication

1. Lubricate the pivot points on the blade control handle at least once a season with light oil. The blade control must operate freely in both directions. See Figure 5-1.
2. If your mower is equipped with ball bearing wheels, lubricate at least once a season with a light oil, all other types require no lubrication. However, if the wheels are removed for any reason, lubricate the surface of the axle bolt and the inner surface of the wheel with light automotive oil.
3. Lubricate the torsion spring and pivot points periodically with light oil to prevent rust. See Figure 5-1.

Engine

1. Refer to the separate engine manual for engine maintenance instructions.
2. Maintain engine oil as instructed in the separate engine manual packed with your unit. Read and follow instructions carefully.
3. Service air cleaner every 25 hours under normal conditions. Clean every few hours under extremely dusty conditions.
4. Clean the engine regularly with a cloth or brush. Keep the cooling system (blower housing area) clean to permit proper air circulation which is essential to engine performance and life. Be certain to remove all grass, dirt and combustible debris from muffler area.

Deck

The underside of the mower deck should be cleaned after each use to prevent a buildup of grass clippings, leaves, dirt or other matter. If this debris is allowed to accumulate, it will invite rust and corrosion, and may prevent proper mulching.

The deck may be cleaned by tilting the mower and scraping clean with a suitable tool (make certain the spark plug wire is disconnected).

Blade Care



WARNING: When removing the cutting blade for sharpening or replacement, protect your hands with a pair of heavy gloves or use a heavy rag to hold the blade.

Periodically inspect the blade adapter for cracks, especially if you strike a foreign object. Replace when necessary. Follow the steps below for blade service:

1. Disconnect spark plug wire from spark plug.
2. Tip mower as specified in separate engine manual. If it does not specify turn mower on its side making sure that the air filter and the carburetor are up.
3. Remove the bolt and the blade bell support which hold the blade and the blade adapter to the engine crankshaft. See Figure 5-1.
4. Remove blade and adapter from the crankshaft.
5. The blade may be resharpened by removing it and either grinding or filing the cutting edge keeping as close to the original bevel as possible. Do not attempt to sharpen the blade while it is still on the mower.
6. It is **extremely important** that each cutting edge receives an equal amount of grinding to prevent an unbalanced blade.

NOTE: Improper blade balance will result in excessive vibration causing eventual damage to the engine and mower. Be sure to carefully balance blade after sharpening. Possible damage resulting from blade unbalance condition is not the responsibility of the manufacturer.

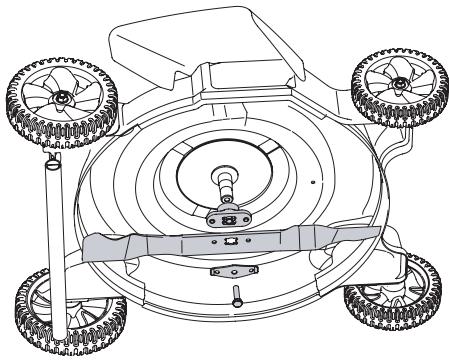


Figure 5-2

NOTE: Always remove blade from the adapter for testing balance.

7. The blade can be tested for balance by balancing it on a round shaft screwdriver. Remove metal from the heavy side until it balances evenly.
8. Before reassembling the blade and the blade adapter to the unit, lubricate the engine crankshaft and the inner surface of the blade adapter with light oil.
9. Install the blade adapter on the crankshaft with the "star" away from the engine. See Figure 5-2. Place the blade with the side marked "bottom" (or with part number) facing away from the adapter. Align the blade bell support over the blade with the tabs in the holes of the blade and insert the hex bolt.
10. Tighten the hex bolt to the torque listed below:

Blade Mounting Torque

Center Bolt 450 in. lb. min., 600 in.lb. max.

To insure safe operation of your unit, ALL nuts and bolts must be checked periodically for correct tightness.

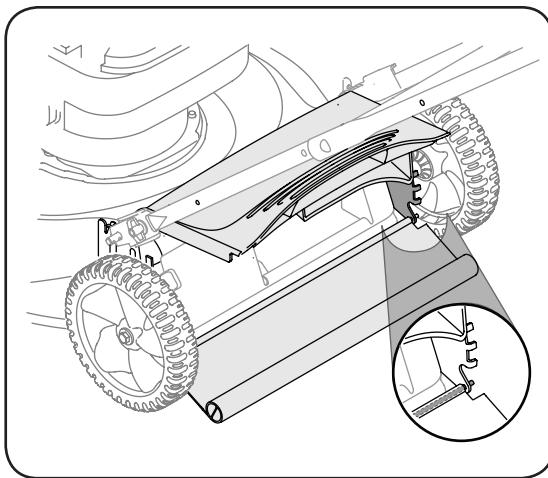


Figure 5-3

Rear Flap Replacement

The rear flap is attached to the back of the mower deck, and is designed to minimize the possibility that objects will be thrown from the rear of the mower toward the operator. If the rear flap becomes damaged, replace as follows.

1. To remove the old rear flap, lift rear door, and press flap in on either side to remove from hole. See Figure 5-3.
2. Remove flap from opposite hole and replace with new flap following these steps in reverse order.

Off-Season Storage

The following steps should be taken to prepare your lawn mower for storage.

1. Clean and lubricate mower thoroughly as described in the lubrication instructions.
2. We do not recommend the use of a pressure washer or garden hose to clean your unit.
3. Refer to engine manual for correct engine storage instructions.
4. Coat mower's cutting blade with chassis grease to prevent rusting.
5. Store mower in a dry, clean area. Do not store next to corrosive materials, such as fertilizer.

NOTE: When storing any type of power equipment in a poorly ventilated or metal storage shed, care should be taken to rust-proof the equipment. Using a light oil or silicone, coat the equipment, especially cables and all moving parts of your lawn mower before storage.

5

Maintenance



WARNING

When removing the cutting blade for sharpening or replacement, protect your hands with a pair of heavy gloves or use a heavy rag to hold the blade.

An unbalanced blade will cause excessive vibration when rotating at high speeds. It may cause damage to mower, and could break causing personal injury.



Cutting grass in sandy soil condition causes abrasive wear to the blade.

6

Trouble
Shooting

For repairs beyond the minor adjustments listed here, contact an authorized service dealer.

Problem	Cause	Remedy
Engine fails to start	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blade control handle disengaged. 2. Spark plug wire disconnected. 3. Fuel tank empty or stale fuel. 4. Engine not primed. 5. Faulty spark plug. 6. Blocked fuel line. 7. Engine flooding. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Engage blade control handle. 2. Connect wire to spark plug. 3. Fill tank with clean, fresh gasoline. 4. Refer to engine manual. 5. Clean, adjust gap, or replace. 6. Clean fuel line. 7. Wait a few minutes to restart, but do not prime.
Engine runs erratic	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spark plug wire loose. 2. Blocked fuel line or stale fuel. 3. Gas cap vent plugged. 4. Water or dirt in fuel system. 5. Dirty air cleaner. 6. Carburetor out of adjustment. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Connect and tighten spark plug wire. 2. Clean fuel line; fill tank with clean, fresh gasoline. 3. Clear vent. 4. Drain fuel tank and carburetor. Refill with fresh fuel. 5. Refer to engine manual. 6. Refer to engine manual.
Engine overheats	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Engine oil level low. 2. Dirty air filter. 3. Air flow restricted. 4. Carburetor not adjusted properly. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fill crankcase with proper oil. 2. Refer to the engine manual packed with your unit. 3. Remove blower housing and clean. 4. Refer to engine manual.
Occasional skip (hesitates) at high speed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spark plug gap too close. 2. Carburetor idle mixture adjustment improperly set. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adjust gap to .030". Refer to engine manual. 2. Refer to engine manual.
Idles poorly	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spark plug fouled, faulty or gap too wide. 2. Carburetor improperly adjusted. 3. Dirty air cleaner. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reset gap to .030" or replace spark plug. Refer to engine manual. 2. Refer to engine manual. 3. Refer to engine manual.
Excessive vibration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cutting Blade loose or unbalanced. 2. Bent cutting blade. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tighten blade and adapter. Balance blade 2. Replace blade.
Mower will not mulch grass	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wet grass. 2. Excessive high grass. 3. Dull blade. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do not mow when grass is wet; wait until later to cut. 2. Mow once at a high cutting height, then mow again at desired height or make a narrower cutting path. 3. Sharpen or replace blade.
Uneven cut	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wheels not positioned correctly. 2. Dull blade. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Place all four wheels in same height position. 2. Sharpen or replace blade.



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Warranty

4 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

For FOUR YEARS from the date of retail purchase within Canada, YARDWORKS CANADA will, at its option, repair or replace, for the original purchaser, free of charge, any part or parts found to be defective in material or workmanship. This warranty does not cover:

1. Any part which has become inoperative due to misuse, commercial use, abuse, neglect, accident, improper maintenance or alteration; or
2. The unit if it has not been operated and/or maintained in accordance with the owner's instructions furnished with the unit; or
3. The engine or motor or component parts thereof which carry separate warranties from their manufacturers. Please refer to the applicable manufacturer's warranty on these items; and read engine warranty statement below. The Powermore engine is not excluded under this agreement, or
4. Batteries and normal wear parts except as noted below. Log splitter pumps, valves and cylinders or component parts thereof are covered by a one year warranty; or
5. Routine maintenance items such as lubricants, filters, blade sharpening and tune-ups, or adjustments such as brake, clutch or deck; or
6. Normal deterioration of the exterior finish due to use or exposure.

Full Ninety Day Warranty on Battery (if equipped): For ninety (90) days from the date of retail purchase, if any battery included with this unit proves defective in material or workmanship and our testing determines the battery will not hold a charge, YARDWORKS CANADA will replace the battery at no charge to the original purchaser.

Additional Limited Thirty Day Warranty on Battery (if equipped): After ninety (90) days but within one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of purchase, YARDWORKS CANADA will replace the defective battery, for the original purchaser, for a cost of one-half (½) of the current retail price of the battery in effect at the date of return.

Full Ninety Days Warranty on Normal Wear Parts: Normal wear parts are defined as belts, blade adaptors, blades, grass bags, seats, tires, rider deck wheels and clutch parts (friction wheels), engine oil, air filters, and spark plugs. These parts are warranted to the original purchaser to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of retail purchase.

How to Obtain Service: Warranty service is available, with proof of purchase, through your local authorized service dealer or distributor. If you do not know the dealer or distributor in your area, please call, toll free 1-866-523-5218.

The return of a complete unit will not be accepted by the factory unless prior written permission has been extended by YARDWORKS CANADA.

Transportation Charges: Transportation charges for the movement of any power equipment unit or attachment are the responsibility of the purchaser. Transportation charges for any part submitted for replacement under this warranty must be paid by the purchaser unless such return is requested in writing by YARDWORKS CANADA.

Other Warranties: All other warranties, express or implied, including any implied warranty of merchantability is limited in its duration to that set forth in this express limited warranty. The provisions as set forth in this warranty provide the sole and exclusive remedy of YARDWORKS CANADA obligations arising from the sale of its products.

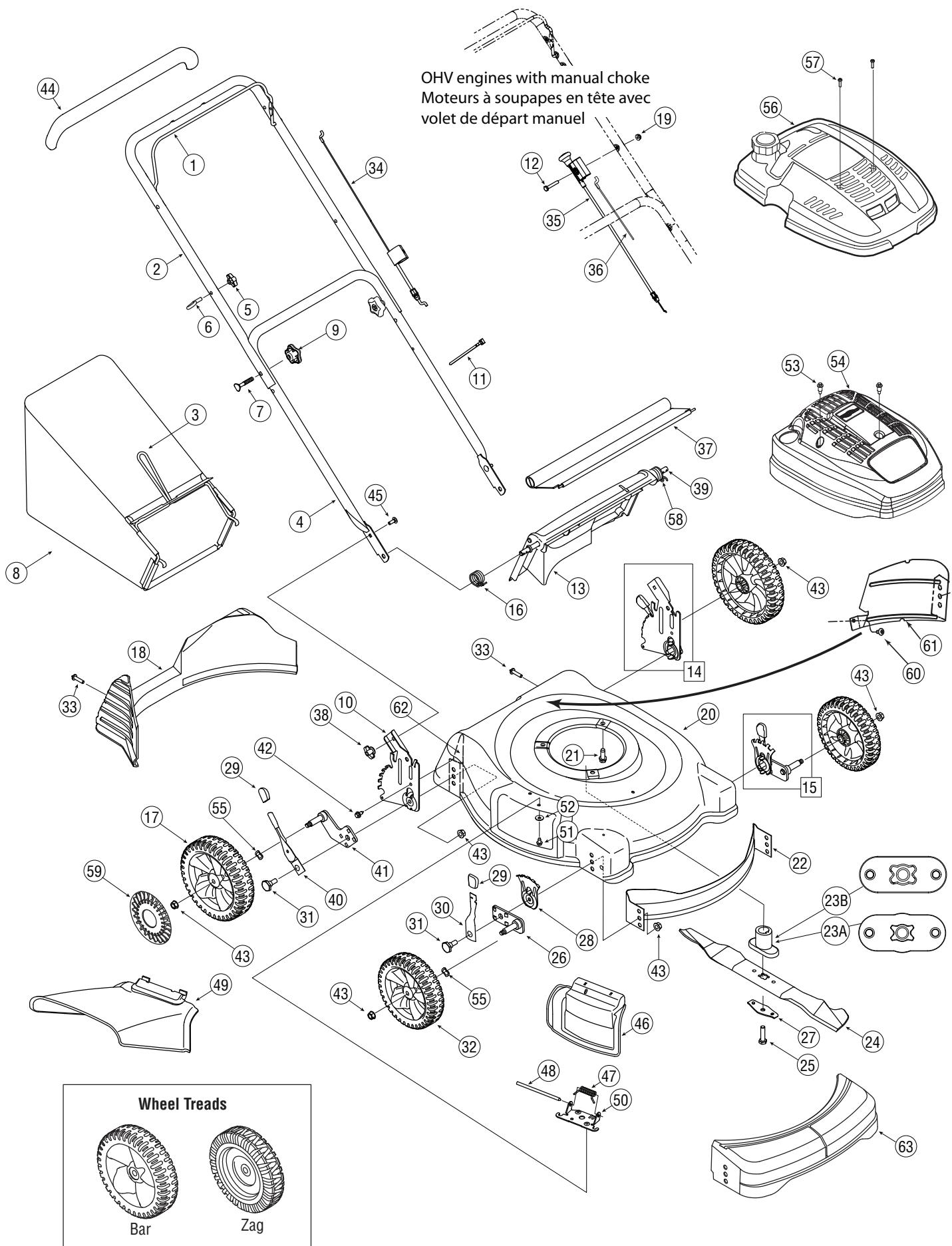
YARDWORKS CANADA will not be liable for incidental or consequential loss or damage.

YARDWORKS 4 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY ENGINES

This limited warranty doubles the time periods of the engine manufacturer's limited warranty which is enclosed in the owner's information package.



Failure to comply with suggested maintenance and lubrication specifications will void warranty.



REF NO. N° DE RÉF	PART NO. N° DE PIÈCE	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
1	747-1161A	Blade Control Handle - Black	Poignée de commande de la lame - noir
2	749-1092A	Upper Handle - Black	Guidon supérieur - noir
3	747-04080A	Catcher Lower Frame	Sac à herbe - bâti inférieur
4	749-0928B	Lower Handle	Guidon inférieur
5	720-0279	Knob 1/4-20	Bouton 1/4-20
6	710-1205	Rope Guide Bolt	Boulon de guidage de cordon
7	710-1174	Curved Carriage Bolt 5/16-18 x 2.00	Boulon ordinaire courb 5/16-18 x 2,00
8	664-04007A	Generic Grasscatcher Bag	Sac à herbe
	664-04027	Grasscatcher Bag YM	Sac à herbe YM
	664-04011	Grasscatcher Bag Troy	Sac à herbe Troy
	664-04034A	Grasscatcher Bag WOP	Sac à herbe WOP
	664-04065	Grasscatcher Bag MTD Pro	Sac à herbe MTD Pro
9	720-04072	Knob - Star 5/16-18	Bouton - étoile 5/16-18
10	787-01381	LH Height Adj. Brkt.	Ensemble de réglage de roue CG
	787-01382	RH Height Adj. Brkt.	Ensemble de réglage de roue CD
11	726-0240	Cable Tie	Attache câble
12	710-0606	Hex Cap Screw 1/4-20 x 1.5" Lg.	Vis à tête hex. 1/4-20 x 1,5 po de lg.
13	731-05866	RB Chute Door	Porte de goulotte
14	687-02270A	LH Rear Height Adj. Ass'y Complete	Ensemble de réglage de roue CG (complet)
	687-02271A	RH Rear Height Adj. Ass'y Complete	Ensemble de réglage de roue CD (complet)
15	687-02099B	Height Adj. Ass'y LH (w/7" Frt Wheels)	Ensemble de réglage de roue CG (avec 7 po pneu)
	687-02100B	Height Adj. Ass'y RH (w/7" Frt Wheels)	Ensemble de réglage de roue CD (avec 7 po pneu)
	687-02075B	Height Adj. Ass'y LH (w/8" Frt Wheels)	Ensemble de réglage de roue CG (avec 8 po pneu)
	687-02074B	Height Adj. Ass'y RH (w/8" Frt Wheels)	Ensemble de réglage de roue CD (avec 8 po pneu)
16	732-04090A	Torsion Spring RH	Ressort de torsion CD
17	734-02004A	Wheel Ass'y 8 x 2.125 Idle BB Zag	Ensemble de roue 8 x 2,125
	734-1987	Wheel Ass'y 8 x 1.8 Spoke Bar Grey	Ensemble de roue 8 x 1,8 spoke bar Gris
	734-4033	Wheel Ass'y 8 x 2 S-Wave	Ensemble de roue 12 x 2,125 S-Wave
18	731-04150C	RR Baffle	Déflecteur de déchiquetage arrière droit
19	712-04064	Flange Locknut 1/4-20	Écrou de blocage 1/4-20
20	787-01276	21" Deck Ass'y (w/o side discharge)	Plateau de coupe de 21 po (sans éjection latérale)
	787-01545	21" Deck Ass'y Stainless Steel (w/o side discharge)	Plateau de coupe de 21 po (inoxydable) (sans éjection latérale)
	787-01279	21" Deck Ass'y (w/ side discharge)	Plateau de coupe de 21 po (avec éjection latérale)
21	710-0654A	Hex Wash HD Tap Scr 3/8-16 x .88	Vis autotaraudée 3/8-16 x 0,88
22	782-5002B	Front Baffle 21"	Déflecteur de déchiquetage avant 21 po
23A	748-04082	Blade Adapter 25 mm x 2.15 (w/star)	Adaptateur de la lame 25 mm x 2,15
23B	748-0377C	Blade Adapter #6 x 2.15 (w/star)	Adaptateur de la lame no. 6 x 2,15
24	742-0641	21" Blade (w/star)	Lame 21 po (avec étoile)
	742-0741	21" Mulching Blade (w/star)	Lame de déchiquetage 21 po (avec étoile)
25	710-1257	Hex Bolt 3/8-24 x 2.5" Lg. Gr. 8	Vis à tête hex. 3/8-24 x 2,50 po de lg Qual. 8
26	687-02337	Pivot Bar RH	Barre de pivot CD
	687-02338	Pivot Bar LH	Barre de pivot CG
27	736-0524B	Blade Bell Support	Support de la lame
28	787-01290A	Height Adjuster Plate	Plaque de réglage de roue
29	720-0426	Knob	Bouton
30	732-0404	Spring Lever Ass'y (w/oknob)	Levier de ressort (avec bouton)
31	738-04266	Shoulder Screw .50 Dia.	Vis à épaulement 0,50 Dia.
32	734-02004A	Wheel Ass'y 8 x 2.125 Idle BB Zag	Ensemble de roue 8 x 2,125
	734-1987	Wheel Ass'y 8 x 1.8 Spoke Bar Grey	Ensemble de roue 8 x 1,8 spoke bar Gris
	734-1988	Wheel Ass'y 7 x 1.8 Spoke Bar Grey	Ensemble de roue 8 x 1,8 spoke bar Gris
	734-4033	Wheel Ass'y 8 x 2 S-Wave	Ensemble de roue 12 x 2,125 S-Wave
33	710-1241	Hex. L-Scr. 1/4-15 x 1.0	Vis hex. 1/4-15 x 1,0
34	746-1130	Control Cable 40.0" Lg. Snap-on	Câble de la commande 40,0 po de lg
	746-0957	Control Cable 37.25" Lg.	Câble de la commande 37,25 po
	746-04486	Choke Cable Ass'y 38.0" Lg.	Câble de la commande 50,56 po
35	687-04239A	ERS Cable Control 48.0	Câble de la volet 38,0 po de lg
36	746-04299	Rear Flap	Câble de la commande 48,0 po de lg
37	731-05642	712-0397	Abattant de protection arrière
38	712-0397	Wingnut 1/4-20	Écrou à oreilles
39	747-04587	Pivot Rod	Tige de pivotement
40	687-02078	Spring Lever SP (w/knob)	Ressort de levier (avec bouton)
	720-0426	Knob	Bouton
41	687-02071A	Pivot Bar RH SP	Barre de pivot - Droit
	687-02070A	Pivot Bar LH SP (not shown)	Barre de pivot - Gauche (non illustrée)
42	710-1652	Hex HD. TT Tap Scr. 1/4-20 x 5/8	Vis TT à rondelle-frein hex. 1/4 x 5/8
43	712-04065	Flange Locknut 3/8-16	Écrou de blocage 3/8-16
44	731-04859	Snap-On Bail Cover -Grey	Couvercle de commande instantané-gris
	731-04204	Snap-On Bail Cover -Red	Couvercle de commande instantané-rouge
	731-2626	Snap-On Bail Cover -Black	Couvercle de commande instantané-noir
45	710-0703	Carriage Bolt 1/4-20 x .75 Gr. 1	Boulon ordinaire 1/4-20 x 0,75 Qual. 1
46	687-02055	Complete Hinged Mulching Plug Ass'y	Plaque de déchiquetage de charnière
47	732-1014	Torsion Spring	Ressort de torsion
48	747-0710	Hinge Pin	Axe de charnière
49	731-04177	Chute Deflector	Déflecteur de la goulotte
50	17032A	Chute Adapter	Adaptateur de déflecteur
51	710-0599	Hex Wash S-Tapp Scr 1/4-20 x .50	Vis autotaraudeuse à rondelle hex 1/4-20 x 0,50.
52	736-0270	Cupped Washer .265 ID x .75 OD x .062	Rondelle creuse 0,265 DI 0,75 DE x 0,062
53	7510042823	Screw	Vis
54	751A1466513	Shroud	Capot
	736-0504	Wave Washer (w/ball brg wheels only)	Rondelle (avec roulement à billes seulement)
56	731-05889	Shroud	Capot
57	710-04577	Screw (w/inserts in engine for shroud)	Vis
	710-04744	Screw (w/o inserts in engine for shroud)	Vis
58	732-04089A	Torsion Spring LH	Ressort de torsion CG
59	731-0981A	Hub Cap -Grey	Chapeau de moyeu - gris
60	710-1017	Screw 1/4-14 x .625	Vis 1/4-14 x 0,625
61	782-5003A	LH Rear Baffle	Côté de la goulotte arrière gauche
62	782-5004B	RH Rear Baffle	Côté de la goulotte arrière droite
63	731-1523A	Cover	Couvercle

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Parts List

Pièces détachées



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The EZ Start Promise™

Provisions of Your Limited Warranty

In addition to the other terms and conditions of the Limited Warranty applicable to your new mower, MTD LLC ("MTD") hereby warrants that your mower's engine will start on the first or second attempt by an able-bodied adult (subject to the limitations described below) for the duration of the manufacturer's limited warranty applicable to your product. If the engine on your mower fails to conform to this limited warranty, MTD will cover the cost of parts and labor associated with any adjustments and/or repairs necessary to return your engine to its warranted condition. In order to make a claim under these provisions of your warranty, you must bring the product and proof of purchase to an authorized MTD service provider. In many cases, the retailer who sold you your mower is not equipped to provide warranty service, so please locate the authorized service dealer nearest you by either calling the phone number provided in your Operators Manual or looking up an authorized service dealer on-line at www.mtdcanada.ca.

Items and Conditions Not Covered

The EZ Start Promise does not cover and/or apply to the following:

- Cost of regular maintenance service or parts, such as filters, fuel, lubricants, oil changes, spark plugs, air filter, blade sharpening, worn blades, cable/linkage adjustments, or brake and clutch adjustments
- Transportation costs to and from an authorized MTD service provider
- Any engine used for commercial, rental, institutional, governmental, or non-residential applications
- Any product or part that has been altered or misused or required replacement or repair due to misuse, accidents, or lack of proper maintenance
- Repairs necessary due to improper battery care, electrical supply irregularities, or failure to properly prepare the mower prior to any period of non-use over three months
- Pickup and/or delivery charges
- Operational misuse, neglect, accidents, unauthorized repairs or attempted repairs of the engine or its components by anyone other than an authorized MTD service provider.

- Repairs or adjustments to correct starting difficulties due to any of the following: failure to follow proper maintenance procedures — rotary mower blade striking an object — contaminants in the fuel system — improper fuel or fuel/oil mixture (consult your Operator's Manual if in doubt) — failure to drain the fuel system prior to any period of non-use over three months
- Any starting problem which results from the use of inappropriate fuels, lubricants, or additives
- Special conditions or circumstances that normally require more than two pulls to start, specifically: 1) First start-up following your initial purchase, 2) first time starts after extended period(s) of non-use over one month or seasonal storage, 3) cool temperature starts such as those found in early spring and late autumn, and 4) difficult starting that results from the operator's failure to follow the proper starting procedures identified in the Operator's Manual. If you are having difficulty starting your unit, please check the Operator's Manual to ensure that you are using the correct starting procedures. This can save an unnecessary visit to a Service Dealer.

Owner Responsibilities

You must maintain your mower (including its engine) by following the maintenance procedures and starting instructions described in the Operator's Manual. Such routine maintenance, whether performed by a dealer or by you, is at your expense. In addition, please retain your proof of purchase and service receipts as these may be required to validate a claim.

General Conditions

An authorized MTD service provider using approved replacement parts must perform all repairs covered by the EZ Start Promise. Repair by an MTD authorized service dealer is your sole remedy under this warranty. MTD is not liable for indirect, incidental, or consequential damages in connection with the use of the products covered by these warranties, including any cost or expense of providing substitute equipment or service during reasonable periods of malfunction or non-use pending completion of repairs under this warranty.

Some jurisdictions do not allow exclusions of incidental or consequential damages, or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so certain exclusions and limitations may not apply to you.

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à l'intention du propriétaire.

Cette garantie double la durée de la garantie limitée du moteur qui accompagne la documentation

GARANTIE YARDWORKS LIMITÉE DE 4 ANS DES MOTEURS

YARDWORKS CANADA ne peut être tenue responsable pour toute perte ou tout dommage accidentel ou indirect, la vente de ses produits.

Cette garantie constitue le recours unique et exclusif quant aux obligations de **YARDWORKS CANADA** découlant de qualité marchandise, se limitant à la durée stipulée dans cette garantie limitée expressée. Les conditions stipulées dans **Autres garanties**: Toutes les autres garanties, qu'elles soient expresses ou tacites, y compris les garanties tacites de **YARDWORKS CANADA**.

Frais de transport: Les frais de transport d'une machine motorisée ou de tout accessoire sont à la charge de l'acheteur. Les frais de transport de toute machine motorisée ou de tout accessoire sont à la charge **YARDWORKS CANADA**.

5218. Usage ne peut accepter le renvoi d'une machine complète si une autorisation n'a pas été accordée par écrit par vous ne convaincerez pas l'adresse de l'atelier de réparations ou du distributeur de votre région, appelez le 1-866-523-90) jours à partir de la date d'achat au détail.

Pour faire honorer la garantie: Présentez une preuve d'achat à l'atelier de réparations ou au distributeur agréé. Si viennent à court terme (90) jours à partir de la date d'achat au détail.

Garantie complète de quatre-vingt-dix (90) jours des pièces à usage normale: Les courroies, adaptateurs de lame, lames, sacs à herbe, sièges, pneus, roues, roues du plateau de coupe des tondeuses à siège, pièces d'embarayage (roues de rottement), huile à moteur, les filtres à air et bougies sont considérés comme des pièces à usage normal.

Garantie limitée supplémentaire de trente jours sur la batterie (le cas échéant): **YARDWORKS CANADA** offre une garantie supplémentaire de trente jours à la batterie à la date d'achat, à remplacer la batterie défectueuse à l'acheteur initial, pour la moitié (1/2) du prix d'achat au détail, toute batterie fournie avec cette machine qui a vécu de deux à cinq ans.

Garantie complète de quatre-vingt-dix jours sur la batterie (le cas échéant): **YARDWORKS CANADA** s'engage à remplacer gratuitement à l'acheteur initial, pour une période de quatre-vingt-dix (90) jours à compter de la date d'achat au détail, toute batterie fournie avec cette machine qui a vécu de deux à cinq ans.

6. La déterioration normale de la finition extérieur du fait de l'utilisation de la machine et de son exposition aux intempéries.

5. Les articles d'entretien courant tels que les lubrifiants, filtres, aiguisage de lames et révisions, ou les réglages des détails en vigueur de la batterie à la date du retour de celle-ci.

4. Les batteries et les pièces présentant une usure normale en nombre plus bas. Les pompes, soupapes et cylindres des renouvelles et les renouvelles à bois sont garantis pendant un an;

3. Le moteur, le moteur électrique ou l'un de ses composants car ils sont garantis par leurs fabricants respectifs.

2. La machine si elle n'a pas été utilisée et/ou entretenue conformément aux instructions qui l'accompagnent;

1. Les pièces rendues inutilisables par un emploi incorrect, une utilisation commerciale, un emploi abusif, une négligence, un entretien incorrect ou une modification;

Cette garantie ne couvre pas:

QUATRE ANS à partir de la date d'achat au détail au Canada.

YARDWORKS CANADA s'engage à préparer ou à remplacer gratuitement, à son choix, à l'acheteur initial, toute pièce ou partie de pièce qui a vécu de deux à quatre ans à la date de fabrication, dans un délai de

Le non-respect des conseils d'entretien et de lubrification annule la garantie.



Garantie



GARANTIE LIMITÉE DE QUATRE ANS



Dépannage

Problem	Cause	Solution
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Pour toute réparation autre que les ajustements miniers énumérés ci-dessus, vous à la station technique agréée.



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Utilisation



ADVERTISEMENT



Les objets projets par une tondueuse peuvent attirer les yeux et causer des blessures graves. Portez toujours des lunettes de sécurité en utilisant la tondueuse, ou en effetuant tout entretien ou toute réparation.

Assurez-vous que seul le conducteur se trouve à proximité de la tondueuse au moment de sa mise en route ou pendant son utilisation. Ne faites jamais fonctionner la machine dans un local clos et mal aéré, car les gaz d'échappement du moteur contiennent du carbone, un gaz très dangereux. N'approchez pas les mains, pieds, cheveux et vêtements lâches des pièces en mouvement du moteur et de la tondueuse.

Assurez-vous que seul le conducteur se trouve à proximité de la tonduse et que son utilisation en route ou pendant moment de sa mise en route ou pendant tondueuse au sein de la tondueuse. Ne faites jamais fonctionner la machine dans un local clos et mal aéré, car les gaz d'échappement du moteur contiennent du monoxyde de carbone, un gaz très dangereux. N'approchez pas les mains, pieds, cheveux et vêtements lâches des pièces en mouvement du moteur et de la tonduse.

Vermez qu'il y a plus de pierres, de morceaux de bois, de fils métalliques ou autres objets sur la pelouse, qui risquent de endommager la tondeuse ou le moteur. Ces objets pourraient être projetés par la tondeuse dans une direction ou une autre et blesser grièvement le conducteur ou toute autre personne présente.

AVERTISSEMENT: Arrêtez le moteur si vous heurtez un objet quelconque. Débranchez le fil de la bougie, cherchez soigneusement tout signe de dégât à la tondeuse et replacez-la avant de la remettre en marche et de vous servir. Des vibrations importantes peuvent dégager des dégâts. Faites examiner et tanter de la tondeuse indiquent un service. Des vibrations importantes peuvent dégager des dégâts. Faites examiner et tanter de la tondeuse indiquent un service.

Conseil d'utilisation

Utilisation de la tondeuse AERTISSEMENT: N'utilisez jamais la tondeuse sans le clapet d'éjection arrêter ou l'ensemble du sac à herbe fermement fixé en

4. Continuez à tondre la pelouse à l'automne jusqu'à ce qu'elle cesse de pousser.

5. Ajustez la vitesse de déplacement en fonction des conditions de travail.

6. Si l'herbe a été permis de pousser en excès de 4 pouces, le déchiqueteage est déconseillé. Utilisez l'herbe à 3-1/4 pouces ou moins, avant de déchiquetez à l'abord le sac à herbe pour réduire la hauteur de l'herbe à 3-1/4 pouces ou moins, avant de déchiquetez l'herbe.

AVERTISSEMENT : Attendez que la lame se soit complètement immobilisée avant de travailler sur la tonduse ou de retirer le sac à herbe.

REMARQUE : Voir la page 7 pour utiliser la tondeuse avec le sac à herbe. L'ensemblle de déchiqueteage ou l'ensemblle de déjection latérale.



1. Tenez-vous derrière la machine, appuyez sur la poignée de commande de la lame et maintenez-la contre le guidon supérieur, comme à la Figure 4-2.

2. Prenez la poignée du démarreur à lancer de la façade illustrée et tirez-la lentement jusqu'à ce que vous sentiez une légère résistance. Tirez alors rapidement pour faire démarrer le moteur et pour éviter le recul.

3. Lâchez la poignée de commande de la lame pour arrêter le moteur et la lame.

AVERTISSEMENT: La lame continue à tourner pendant quelques secondes après que le moteur s'est arrêté.

4. Débranchez le fil de la bougie et mettez-le à la masse contre le moteur pour empêcher tout démarrage accidentel lorsque la machine n'est pas surveillée.



Arrêt du moteur

AVERTISSEMENT: La lame continue à tourner pendant quelques secondes après que le moteur s'est arrêté.

1. Lâchez la poignée de commande de la lame pour arrêter le moteur et la lame.

2. Débranchez le fil de la bougie et mettez-le à la masse contre le moteur pour empêcher tout démarrage accidentel lorsque la machine n'est pas surveillée.

1. Tenez-vous debout la machine, appuyez sur la poignée de commande de la lame et maintenez-la contre le guidon supérieur, comme à la Figure 4-2.

2. Prenez la poignée du démarreur à lancer de la façade illustrée et tirez-la lentement jusqu'à ce que vous sentiez une légère résistance. Tirez alors rapidement pour faire démarrer le moteur et pour éviter le recul.

3. Lâchez la poignée de commande de la lame pour arrêter le moteur et la lame.

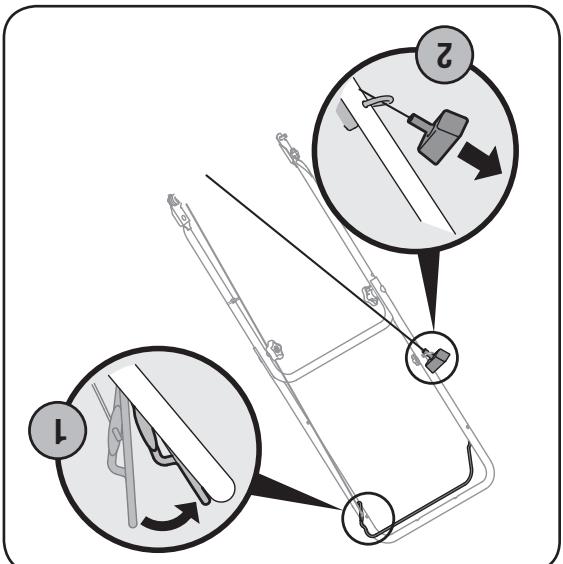
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1. Débranchez le fil de la bougie et mettez-le à la masse contre le moteur pour empêcher tout démarrage accidentel lorsqu'e la machine n'est pas surveillée.

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Figure 4-2



AVERTISSEMENT: Faites très attention en manipula**tion de lessence. L'essence** extrême ment inflammable. **les vapeurs sont explosif** tes ! **Intérieur, pendant que** moteur est chaud. **Éteignez** toute cigarettes ou pipe, **si** cigarette ou toute autre souc**ine dans cette** zone.

2. Faites le plein d'essence en suivant les instructions fournies dans le chapitre concernant le moteur dans cette notice d'utilisation.

Pour tout renseignement sur le moteur, consulter le chapitre **TECHNIQUE**.
Pour toute réclamation sur le moteur, consulter le chapitre **LE MOTEUR**.

leins d'huile et d'essence

position relative pour assurer une coupe régulière.

Chaque an-née, on regarde ce qu'elles doivent

Leviers de réglage de la hauteur de coupe

à sa condition relative pendant le déclin du régime ou la mise en sac de l'herbe coupée. Ne retriez jamais le bouc hon à charrière, même si vous ne déchiquetez pas l'herbe.

Bouchon de déchiqueteage (en option)

derrière la tonduse et tirer sur le démarreur à lancer

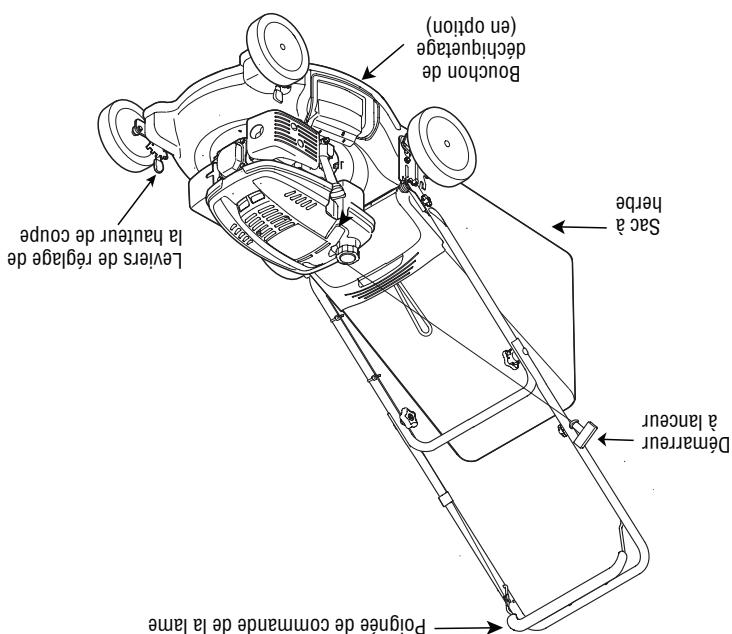
Démarreur à lanceur Il est installé sur la droite du guidon supérieur. Tenez-vous

tondeuse fonctionne. Le fait de lâcher la poignée arrête le moteur et la lame.

La pigogne de communaut e de la traite se trouve sur le guidon sup rieur de la tondueuse. Voir la Figure 4-1. Il faut servir cette poignee contre le guidon pour que la

Polygonée de commandé de la lame

Figure 4-1



Commands

Liées, comprenez, et suivez toutes les instructions sur la machine et dans ce notice avant le fonctionnement. Ce mécanisme de commande est un dispositif de sécurité. N'essayez jamais d'éviter son emploi. Faites très attention en manipulant de l'essence. L'essence est extrêmement inflammable et les va-Ne faites jamais de plein d'essence à l'intérieur, pendant que le moteur tourne ou quand le moteur est chaud. Éteignez toute cigarette ou pipe, tout cigarette ou toute flamme et éteignez le moteur. Incandescente.

AVERTISSEMENT



Utilisation



N'utilisez jamais la tondeuse si les crochets du sac à herbe ne sont pas enfoncés dans la ligne de pivotement et si le clapet arrière ne repose pas contre le haut du sac à herbe. Toutes les tondeuses sont équipées d'un dispositif de protection contre la lame de l'arri ère. Il empêche les dérives par la lame de débasser l'utilisat eur de la tondeuse. NE DEMONTEZ PAS CE RITE.

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que le sac à herbe est bien à l'endroit avant d'assembler (l'équêtette d'avertissement doit se trouver sur l'extrêmeur) vous que les capables sont accrochés sur l'extérieur du guidon pour qu'ils ne gênent pas lors de l'installation du sac à herbe.

Instructions de montage et régLAGes

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Figure 3-5

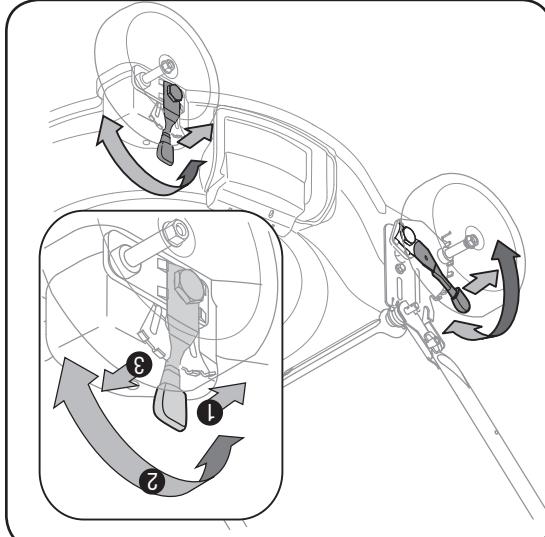


Figure 3-6

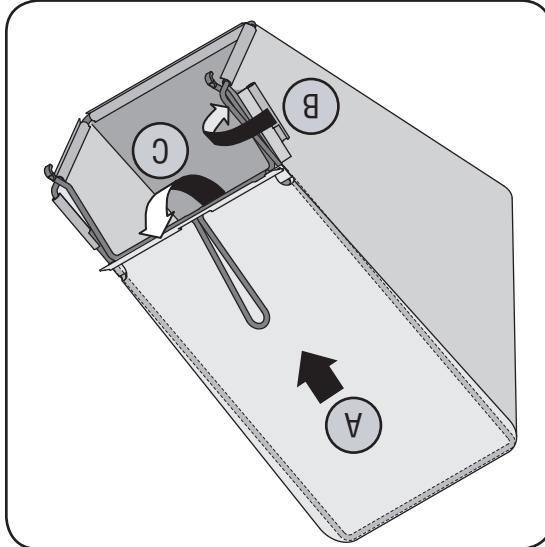


Figure 3-7

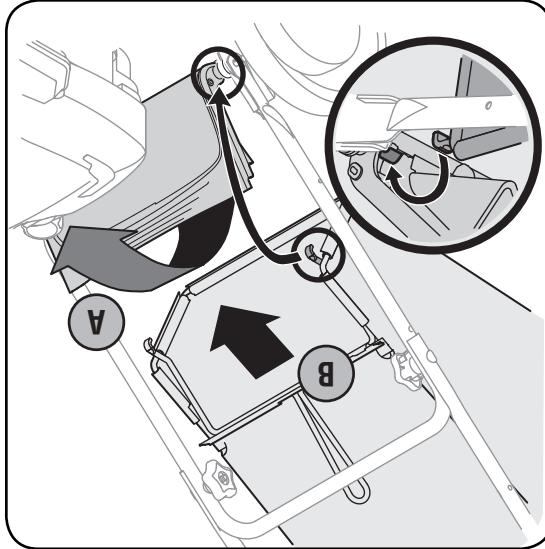
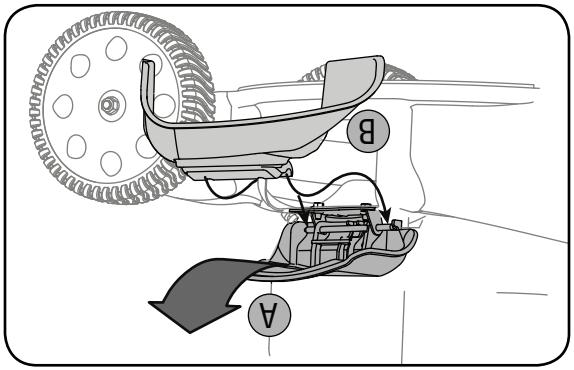


Figure 3-8 - Caractéristique en option



6. Assemblez le sac sur la structure (côté en plastique noir sur le dessous). Enfonsez les crochets de l'armature dans les trous des glissières en plastique du sac à hébre. Voir la Figure 3-6.
7. Assemblez le sac à hébre sur la tondeuse.
- a. Attachez le sac sur l'armature en accrochant les glissières sur l'armature, comme à la Figure 3-6.
- b. Attachez le sac sur l'armature en plastique du sac à hébre. Voir la Figure 3-6.
- c. Glissez le sac sur l'armature (côté en plastique noir sur le dessous). Enfonsez les crochets de l'armature dans les trous des glissières en plastique du sac à hébre. Voir la Figure 3-6.
- d. Attachez les glissières en plastique, sauf celle du dessus du sac, sacrocachet de l'extérieur du sac. Le haut du sac s'attache de l'intérieur de celui-ci.
- e. Reliez le clapet de sélection arrière de la tondeuse et placez le clapet pour qu'il repose sur le sac à hébre sur la tige de pivotement.
- f. Lâchez le clapet pour qu'il repose sur le sac à hébre.

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3. Verifiez souvent que la lame de vos outils de moulage soit bien serrée. Examinez visuellement la lame pour détecter toute surréexcèsive, tout endommagement. Remplacez-la avec une lame autre que celle utilisée pour la coupe de la matière.

4. La lame est coupante et peut causer des blessures graves. Enveloppez-la avec un chiffon ou portez des gants et faites très attention en la manipulant.

5. Assurez-vous que tous les écrous, boulons et vis sont bien serrés pour que l'équipement soit toujours en état de marche.

6. Ne modifiez jamais les dispositifs de sécurité. Verifiez souvent qu'ils fonctionnent bien.

7. Si vous heurez un objet, arrêtez immédiatement le moteur, débranchez le fil de la bougie et examinez soigneusement la machine. Réparez les dégâts éventuels avant de remettre la machine en marche.

8. N'essayez jamais d'ajuster une roue ou de changer la hauteur de machine en marche.

Entretien général:

14. Laissez la machine refroidir pendant au moins 5 minutes avant de remiser.

15. Lavez les récipients munis d'un bec verseur et séchez-les. Essuyez les éclaboussures de charbon, épuisez les autres salières. Essuyez les débrins imbibés d'essence.

1. Pour éviter toute blessure ou dégât matériel, faites très attention à l'entretien et à la maintenance de l'essence. Il s'agit d'un produit extrêmement inflammable et les vapeurs risquent d'exploser. Vous pouvez être gravement blessé si des éclaboussures sur votre peau ou sur vos vêtements entraînent des brûlures. Rincez votre peau et changez immédiatement de vêtements.

2. Remissez le carburant dans des bidons homologués seulement. Ne faites jamais le plein dans un véhicule, ni à l'arrière d'une camionnette ou dans le plancher d'un véhicule en plastique. Placez toujours les bidons par terre et le long de votre véhicule avant de remplir.

3. Ne faites jamais le plein dans un véhicule, ni à l'arrière d'une camionnette ou dans le plancher d'un véhicule en plastique. Nettez tout le plastique et recourez d'un revêtement en plastique.

4. Dans le mesure du possible, déchargez l'équipement mobile de la remorque et faites le plein par terre. Si cela n'est pas possible, faites le plein avec un bidon plastique directement de la pompe à essence. Maintenez le gicleur en contact avec le bord du réservoir d'essence ou avec l'ouverture du bidon jusqu'à ce que le plein soit terminé. Utilisez pas un gicleur équipé d'un dispositif de blocage en position ouverte.

5. Éteignez toute cigarette ou pipe, tout cigare ou toute autre chaleur inutile dans le véhicule.

6. Ne faites jamais le plein à l'intérieur.

7. Ne faites jamais le plein à l'intérieur.

8. N'enlevez jamais le capuchon d'essence et n'ajoutez pas d'essence pendant que le moteur tourne ou si il est chaud. Laissez le moteur refroidir jusqu'à ce que les deux minutes soient écoulées.

9. Ne faites jamais déborder le réservoir. Laissez un espace d'un demi-pouce entre le niveau pour permettre l'expansion du carburant.

10. Ressezrez bien le capuchon d'essence.

11. En cas de débordement, essayez toute éclaboussure de carburant ou d'huile et nettoyez tous les débris imbibés d'essence. Déplacez la machine à une autre endroit. Attendez 5 (cinq) minutes avant de mettre un marche le moteur.

12. Ne remisez jamais la machine ou les bidons d'essence à l'intérieur, si l'y a une flamme, une électricité (chauffe-eau à gaz, radiateur, etc.).

ENTRETIEN

surveillance d'un adulte autre que le conducteur de la machine.

2. Restez vigilante et arrêtez la machine si des enfants s'approchent de la zone de travail.

3. Regardez toujours derrière vous et par terre avant de reculer et en regardant toujours derrière vous.

4. Faites très attention aux approches d'animaux morts, de boussons, d'arbres ou d'objets qui peuvent gêner votre visibilité.

5. Tenir des enfants loin de moteurs chauds ou tournaux. Ils peuvent subir des brûlures graves d'un silence chaud.

6. Ne permettez jamais à des enfants de moins de 14 ans d'utiliser la machine et s'en servir sous la surveillance d'un adulte.

7. Respectez toujours les consignes de sécurité. Ils doivent apprendre à utiliser la machine et s'en servir sous la surveillance d'un adulte.

8. Ne spécifiez pas comment doivent être utilisées les machines et les outils.

9. Notez toujours la direction dans laquelle la machine doit se déplacer, avant de la faire déplacer.

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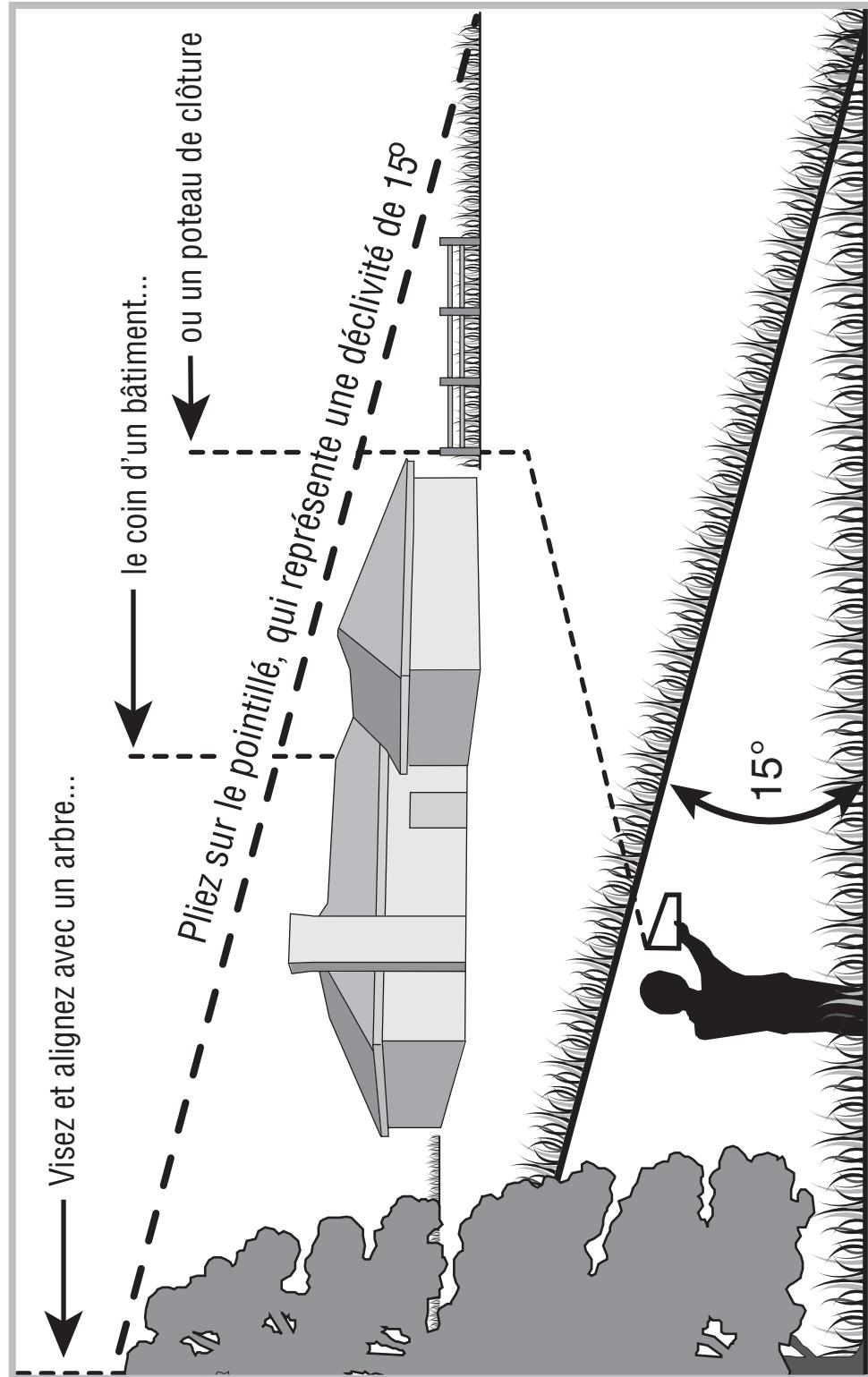
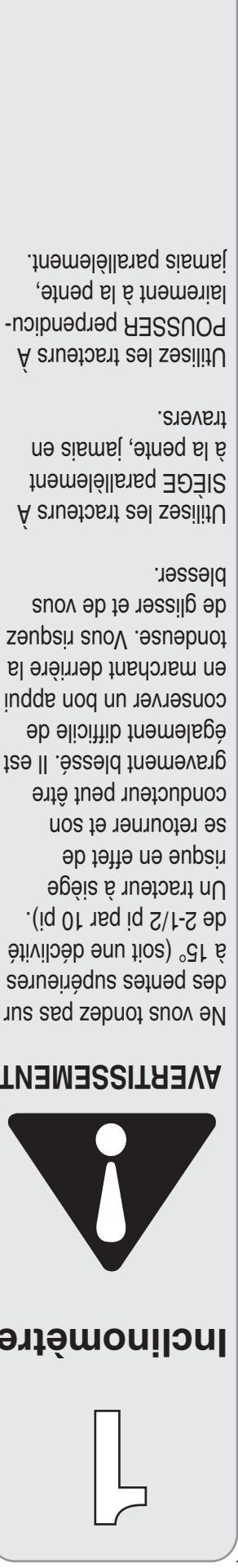
1. Eligimenez les entrants de la zone de travail de placez-les sous la table. Ne supposez jamais qu'ils vont rester là ou vous les avez vus. Par la machine à la tonne de l'heure. Ils ne comprennent pas les dangers pour l'humain. Les entrants sont souvent attriés toujours vigilante en présence de certains. Les entrants sont souvent attriés par l'accident grave risque de se produire si le conducteur n'est pas dans l'entreprise.

1. Ne touchez pas une plante ou un fruit. Le contact peut facilement passer des plantes d'une autre plante.
2. Ne touchez pas une plante qui pousse dans un endroit sec ou aride.
3. Ne touchez pas des herbes molles. La traction réduite peut provoquer des dégâts.

1. **A NE PAS FAIRE:** Ne tapotez pas les élastiques ou déroulez la ceinture de sécurité pour éviter de tourner dans trois secondes.

2. **Faites attention aux trous et ornières.** La machine peut se retrouver sur un terrain accidenté. Des herbes hautes peuvent cacher des obstacles.

3. **Verifiez toujours votre équilibre.** Vous risquez de glisser si le tomber vole de vous blesser gravement. Si vous sentez que vous allez perdre l'équilibre, levez-vous immédiatement le guidon, et la lame arrêtera de tourner dans trois secondes.



Serrez-vous de cet inclinomètre pour déterminer les pentes sur lesquelles il seraît dangereux de travailler. **N'utilisez pas** cette tondeuse sur de telles pentes.

Le fabricant du moteur est responsable de tout aspect lié à celui-ci, y compris la performance, la puissance nominale, les caractéristiques, la garantie et le service. De plus amples renseignements se trouvent, en fonction du fabricant, soit dans cette notice d'utilisation soit dans celle qui est emballée séparément avec le produit.

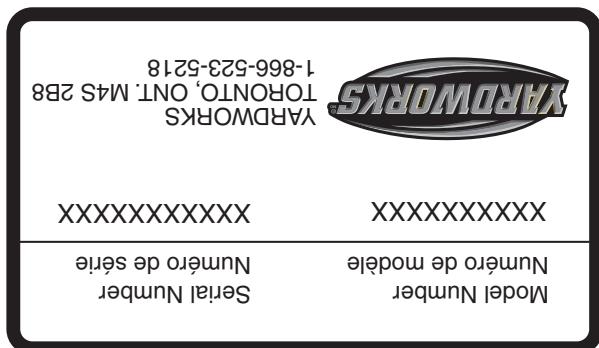
Veuillez avoir le numéro de modèle et le numéro de série du produit en main lors de l'appel. Consultez la section précédente pour savoir où trouver ces renseignements. Vous devrez entrer le numéro de série afin que l'appel soit traité.

Si vous éprouvez une quelconque difficulté lors de l'assemblage de ce produit ou si vous avez des questions concernant les commandes, l'utilisation ou l'entretien du produit, veuillez téléphoner au service à la clientèle au 1 866 523-5218.

sansavoir d'abord contacter le service à la clientèle.

Veuillez NE PAS rapporter l'appareil au détaillant d'où il provient

Service à la clientèle



AVANT D'ASSEMBLER CE PRODUIT, veuillez repérer la plaque d'identification sur celui-ci et transcrire le numéro de modèle et le numéro de série sur l'étiquette de plaque de contre. Pour trouver la plaque d'identification, placez-vous derrière l'appareil en position normale d'utilisation et regardez au bas de l'appareil.

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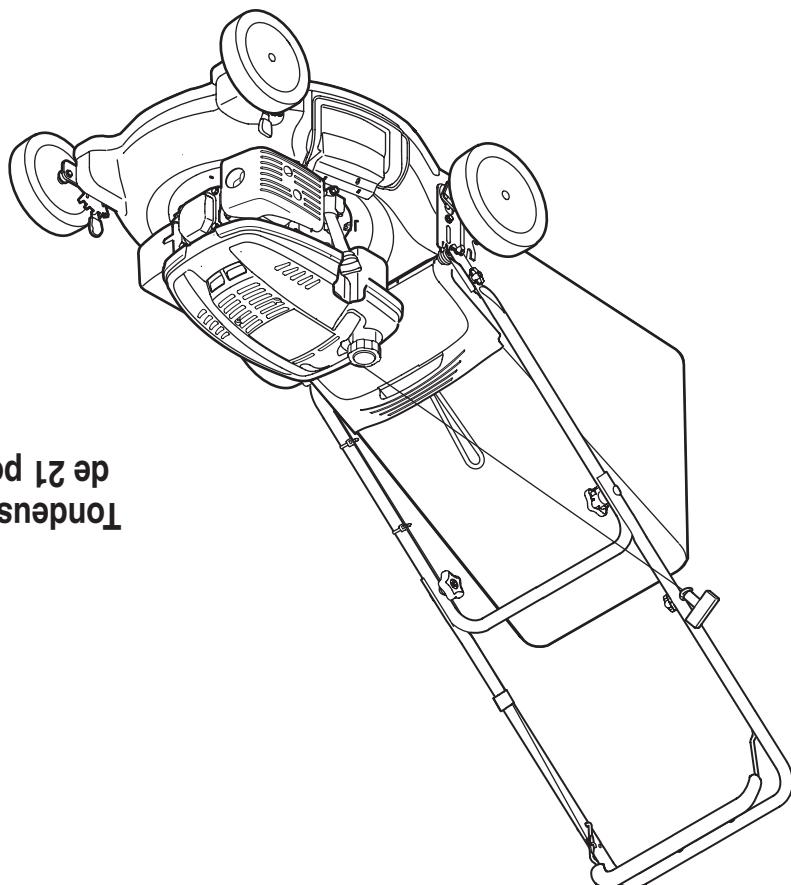
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La consultation de ce guide constitue une étape importante dans l'utilisation de ce nouvel outil. Il facilitera l'assemblage, la préparation et l'entretien de l'appareil en vue d'une performance optimale. Veuillez lire attentivement et vous assurer de bien comprendre ses indications.

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